

Paragraph [0028], line 13, delete "Novozym 435", and insert -- Novozym® 435 --; line 14 delete "Lipozyme RM", and insert -- Lipozyme® RM -- ; and line 15 "Lipozyme TL", and insert -- Lipozyme® TL -- .

Please note that the paragraphs above refer to the published application (US 2008/0038804 A1).

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4 and 9.

Claim 1, line 3 after ROH insert -- , wherein R is an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, -- .

Claim 1, lines ~~11~~⁸ to ~~line 12~~⁹, delete "organic solvent " before "based" and insert -- tert-butanol-- .

Claim 10, line ~~3~~¹², delete "claim 9" and insert – claim 1-- .

Please note that the line numbers for Claims 1 and 10 above refer to the published application (US 2008/0038804 A1).

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims, 1, 3, 5-8 and 10 - 14 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art references teach or suggest a motivation for conducting a lipase catalyzed transesterification process to produce biodiesel (fatty acid alkyl ester) in an organic medium reaction system, where the organic solvent medium is tert-butanol.